# HOST OF BOOMS FOR GOVERNOR

THERE'S COLER'S AND SHEPARD'S; AND DON'T FORGET W. R. HEARST.

Movement for Him Has Copper Dividends Behind It-Democratic Stampede for Parker Still Possible and They Even Talk of Trying It on Dave Hill.

Now that the New York city primaries are over, Democratic State news is coming It was anounced yesterday by Democrats close to Mr. Hill that the Hon. Alton B Parker, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, cannot be induced to accept the nomination for Governor at the hands of the Democratic State convention which is to assemble at Saratoga on Sept. 30.

It looked last night very much like Coler Bird S. Coler of Kings county-and if the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin and the Hon. John L. Shea continue to talk Coler, it may And yet, it should always be remembered that underneath the Demogratic scheme is a plan to nominate either Supreme Court Justice Edgar N. Cullen of kings or the Hon. Edward M. Shephard om the Hon. William S. Devery has called a "feather duster" as a candidate for Mayor last fall. It was said by Democrats that Brooklyn Democratic statesmen like James Shevlin, Senator Patrick Henry McCarren, and "Deacon" McCarty, don't want Coler, and the broad intimation was made last night that the Brooklyn Eagle will not support Coler if he is nomi-

and therefore the convention may yet be stampeded for Judge Parker.

The Hon. Frederick Schraub of Lowville has started a boom in northern New York for Judge Dennis O'Brien of the Court of Appeals for Governor, but it must he recalled that Orleans county and Tompkins county have instructed their delegates for Coler on the ground that Coler is in a position to raise a "Mammoth Cave campaign fund."

The Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira has been at the Hoffman House for the last two days, and the Hon. Elliot Danforth of Chenango has flitted in, shaking hands with all his friends. It may be said that neither Mr. Stanchfield nor Mr. Danforth is unwilling to try his chances as a Democratic candidate for Governor this fall.

There is also more to the William R. Hearst boom, it was said last night, than is apparent. It was made known that Mr. Hearst's agents have been all through the counties urging his nomination. They have guilelessly told of the splendid copper mines that Mr. Hearst owns and from which there are great dividends, part of which in some fashion might percolate. Mr. Hearst, it was made known last night, has had one of his friends talking within the lest week with all the Tammany leadthe last week with all the Tamma ers, urging them to stand by Mr. Hearst at

Saratoga.

But then Edward M. Shepard is considered a Democratic Moses in the bulrushes of

ered a Democratic Moses in the bullrushes of Brooklyn.

Concerning the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General, it may be said that Recorder Charles N. Bulger of Oswego, who whacked Croker and Murphy in the State convention of 1900; Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Scoharie, John Cunneen of Buffalo and John W. Hogan of Syracuse would be very grateful for the nomination for Attorney-General.

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Major Hinkley's old banker friend, Edward S. Atwater of Poughkeepsie, is again talked of for Comptroller, and Major Hinkley, diplomat, army officer, Beau Brummel, banker, politician and editor, purposes, it was said, to stand by Mr. Atwater. But then the friends of W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo and those of Frank Beals of Hamilton would like to have each of them nominated for Comptroller.

Chautaugua and Cattaraugus counties

for Comptroller.
Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties have named Frank Mott of Jamestown for Secretary of State. The Hon. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, National Committeeman, opposes Mr. Mott because he believes that Mr. Cunneen should be nominated for Attorney-General, and Mr. Mack desires that the Cunnean boom shell shattle. ires that the Cunneen boom shall shatter the Mott boom. As a matter of fact, it was said Mr. Cunneen really wants the nomination for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed the Hon. John Clinton Gray of New York city. Judge Gray, it has been known for some time, is slated for renomination. slated for renomination.

It was made apparent in talks with Demo-crats yesterday that there is still another

crats yesterday that there is still another undercurrent up the State to stampede the convention for Hill for Governor, in the style of 1894. Mr. Hill's friends said he was tired of the stampeding business, especially after a campaign in which he was beaten by 147,000 plurality.

Joseph Gavin of Buffalo is a candidate for Comptroller, but he is opposed by Mr. Mack, apparently on the ground that Gavin is a personal friend of the Hon. William Francis Sheehan, former Lleutenant-Governor of the State of New York.

There is no lack of forlorn hope candidates, of a kind, in the State Democracy this year.

# THE DRUG TRUST BEATEN.

The Courts Decide That It Is a Combina tion in Violation of the Law.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- The smaller drug dealers throughout the United States are watching with interest the battle between Rourke Bros. of this city and the Drug Trust, which is being fought out in the courts, and the decision of the Appellate Division this week is of much importance. The action was brought to recover \$50,000 damages for an alleged conspiracy on the part of the Retail Druggists' Association of Chicago, the Proprietors' Association of Chicago, the Proprietors' Association of America of New York and the Wholesale Druggists' Association of Philadelphia to blacklist and force from business Rourke Bros., who sold below the price fixed by the trust

The defendants demurred to the comlon was not a trust, but the Supreme Court Justice, before whom it was argued, held that it was plainly an illegal combination of capital in violation of the law and therefore criminal. An appeal was taken to the Appellate Division for permission to go to the Court of Appeals, but this was denied and the case centres on the question of damages for Rourke Bros.

# DR. WARREN TO RETURN TO WORK

The Rector of St. James's Church Refuses

to Take a Year's Vacation. THE SUN was asked yesterday to deny rumors that the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Waren, rector of the St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church at Madison avenue and Seventy-first street, would not return to his parish this fall. Several months ago the vestry of the church voted to Dr. Warren a year's vacation, but Dr. Warren decided not to avail himself of this privilege. Rumors spread among his congregation, nevertheless, that he had accepted the vacation. These rumors were emphatically denied yesterday by the Rev. Henry Rollings, curate of St. James's. Dr. Warten, said Mr. Rollings, will return to the city in October.

#### Boy Hurt in a Stone Fight.

Two gangs of boys had a stone fight in Ninetieth street between Lexington and Third avenues, last night, Vincent Madden. 7 years old of 123 East Ninetieth street, was struck on the head with a brick. He stag-

gred to hinety-second street and Third avenue, where he fell unconscious. He was picked up by Detectives Sheehan and Smith of the East Eighty-eighth street station and sent to the Presbyterian Hos-pital. He was operated on and will prob-ably recover.

ably recover.

The police were unable to find the boy who threw the brick.

SPLIT OVER RECIPROCITY. Louisiana Republicans Divided Over Doing Justice to Cuba

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—The Louisiana Republicans are badly split on Cuban reciprocity and while those of the southern part of the State devoted to sugar growing are denouncing the President for favoring reciprocity, those in north Louisiana are approving his course. In the election to day of delegates to the Republican Congress onvention the opposing views were well illustrated in Assumption and Ouachita parishes. In Assumption parish, which s in the sugar district, the resolutions declare:

"We cordially indorse the present Adminstration. The recent appointments to Federal positions of responsible respectable citizens of this State by President Roosevelt will assist us in building up a party that will command the respect of all intelligent citizens, who believe in an honest, economical government honestly administered.

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"We cannot indorse the efforts of President Roosevelt to give us reciprocity with Cuba. While this is a smaller evil than the free trade policy of the Democratic party, yet its result would be injurious to the sugar and tobacco interests of our country.

"We believe the safe doctrine is that enunciated by the last Republican platform: We favor the associated policy of reciprocity, so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce, in return for do not ourselves produce, in return for free foreign markets. Reciprocity as thus defined we heartily indorse."

In Ouachita parish, in north Louisiana, which is outside of the sugar district, the resolutions, after praising McKinley and

Roosevelt, say:
"The American people are to be con-"The American people are to be congratulated upon the triumph of American principles in every phase of life, in every department of business, agriculture, manufactures, commerce, labor and capital. All have prospects at home and abroad; peace and plenty reign among us.

"Especially do we commend the wise statesmanship of McKinley and his worthy successor, Roosevelt, in urging the policy of reciprocity with Cuba as a duty to our own people in giving them an advantageous

or reciprocity with Cuba as a duty to our own people in giving them an advantageous market for their products and in fulfilling a high duty to those who have a moral right to look to the United States for en-couragement and success in their hours

#### NOMINATION WENT BEGGING. Hughes of Paterson Decides to Run for

Congress on Democratic Ticket. PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 17.-The Demo eratic convention of the Sixth Congress district was held in this city to-day to nominate a candidate to run against Col. William Barbour, the Republican candidate. None of the leading Democrats of the district would have the nomination on any account. They said, "You go first, my dear Alphonee," or "To you the honor, my dear Gaston!" It was said that the wealth of Col. Barbour had frightened them all off. For four hours they sat naming candidates the unfailingly withdrew.

William Hughes, a young lawyer of this city, was at one time willing to let his name go before the convention, but William B. Gourley, chairman and the boss of the district, objected to him because of his alliance with the Hinchliffe faction of the Democratic party, and when Hughes saw that he was going to be defeated, he withdrew his name. Alfred T. Holley of Bergen county was urged to accept, but de-clined. Ex-Mayor Nathan Barnert wouldn't

have it.

Mr. Gourley, who is counsel for most of Mr. Gourley, who is counsel for most of the large corporations which do business in this part of the State, was named and declined. Several adjournments were taken, but without result. John P. Stockton of Bergen county, son of the late Attorney-General of this State was named. At the same time some of the Passaic county men proposed the name of Abrain Norman, former postmaster of Passaic. The delegates were balloting for these two when City Counsel Dunn announced that Mr. Hughes had reconsidered his determination to withdraw and was willing to become to withdraw and was willing to become

Hughes was nominated. In his accept-nce speech he defied the wealth of Bar-

#### MAYOR KLINE BEATEN. Republican Organization of Syracuse Declares War Upon Him.

STRACUSE, Sept. 17 .- The Republican organization of this city has declared war upon Mayor Kline, and it is announced that he will not be renominated. This is the result of yesterday's caucuses, when the Mayor was beaten out in the four wards in which his friends made a fight against in which his friends made a fight against the organization. The Mayor took personal charge of the fight in the Fourth, his own ward, in which he was nominally working for the defeat of General Committeeman Reimers, but really for the overthrow of Senator Horace White, who lives in the ward. The organization claims that the ward fights were a part of a well-laid plan by Commissioner of Public Safety Listman, Commissioner of Charities Burrell and Corporation Counsel Cowie to secure control of the machine, and that Mayor Kline was used as a cat's paw. used as a cat's paw.

#### SMUGGLER OF CHINESE CAUGHT. Wong Had Long Posed as a Friend of the United States Officials.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17 .- Wong, a notorious smuggler of Chinese, has been caught red-handed by United States Commissioner Healy and Inspector White and deported to China. Wong resided in British Columbia and posed as a friend of the United States. If Chinamen desired to get free trip home he would tell them wh to cross the line to insure being caught and deported, and would then inform the Immigration Department of the place and time

their crossing.
While the United States officials were concentrated at that point he would send a score or more Chinamen who desired to get into the States over the line at another point. It was through the shrewdness Inspector White that Wong was caught.

# OBITUARY.

Capt. John N. Bruce died in Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday night, aged 83. He was a native of Marbiehead, Mass., the son of David Bruce, a Lieutenant on an American gunboat in the War of 1812. He prepared the scenery for the first theatre in Manchester in 1847. He was an actor in the '50s. He enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the Civil War and rose to a First Lieutenancy. He leaves a widow and one son, who served in the same company with his father in the Civil War. James B. Voorhees died on Wednesday at his home in Sheepshead Bay, in his seventy-second year. His ancestors settled in the old town of Gravesend 200 years ago, and the family gave name to Voorhees avenue. James B. Voorhees owned land in Sheepshead Bay, which included a part of the Coney Island Jockey Club property. He was a close friend of John Y. McKane and stuck by him in all his troubles. He was a crack pigeon shot. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Miss Emma V. Shattuck, one of the best-known schoolteachers in New Jersey, and for years principal of the Bryant public school in Plainfield, was found dead yesterday in her home in La Grande avenue. She had been suffering with nervous prostration. She was formerly vice-principal of the public school at Flushing. L. I., and was a graduate of the Normal School at Fredonia, this State.

Robert L. Hoke, one of the best-known newspaper men in Tennessee, died yesterday

of the Normal School at Fredomia, this State.

Robert L. Hoke, one of the best-known newspaper men in Tennessee, died yesterday in Nashville after a lingering illness, aged 30 years. He was a native of Athens, Ala., and for years had been a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville Banner. He was the author of many productions under the name of "Brutus" and a volume of his writings is to be issued in a few days.

Mrs. A. G. Benedict died in Clinton, N. Y.,

Mrs. A. G. Benedict died in Clinton, N. Y., yesterday at the age of 60 years. For twenty years she had been connected with Houghton Seminary there, her husband being principal.

People Who Are Looking for Fun find it in the witty stories which TRE SUN and EVENING SUN print, because they depict life truly.—Adv.

# DEVERY, THE VICTOR, SILENT.

NOW HE'S WON THEY'LL EVEN SEAT HIM IN THE CONVENTION.

The Ex-Chief May Not Be So Welcome, but Then There's No Excuse for Barring Him-Sheehan Has Made No Contest

Having won his fight for the leadership of the Ninth district, the Hon. W. S. Devery has decided that there is more virtue in silence than speech. For the first time in weeks Big Bill stood at the Pump last night and not only declined to answer questions, but didn't as much as volunteer statement. It was rumored around the district that Devery would seek to go to Congress. When asked about this he shut one eye, looked wise for a moment and then laughed. It was impossible to learn whether Devery cherished the ambition to fill the seat in the House of Repre-

J. Cummings or not. Since Devery won, Congress candidates by the dozen have sprung up in the district. George Washington Gibbons, who at one time or another has been in every Demoratic camp in the Ninth, expects the support of Devery, and George W. Allbright Devery's lawyer, who was his chief spellbinder in the campaign just ended, makes no secret of his ambition to go to Congress. Devery isn't pledging himself to any one, and rumor has it that he will settle all differences on this subject by seeking the nomination for himself.

sentatives left vacant by the death of Amos

Although Devery wouldn't say anything last night, his lieutenants did a heap of talking. They made it clear that Devery would sail into the State convention, opposition or no opposition. Peter Carvey, who ran Devery's campaign, said last night "It has been decided that Devery, myself and one other man, who is to come from Tenth avenue, will be the delegates to the State Convention. As alternates we will have three of the most brilliant and educated men in the district. We are pretty well satisfied that we will not meet with any opposition."

Because Devery didn't put in an appear ance at his accustomed haunts all day yes terday, the rumor was abroad that the early morning celebration over his victory had been too much for him. He showed up at 10 o'clock as clear-eyed and chipper as ever, though, and said that he had spent the night in an uptown hotel, where he was sure of getting a night of sleep without being disturbed by friends anxious to con-gratulate him on his victory and, at the same time, get a little financial assistance.

Devery had a number of conferences with his lieutenants last night, but he would not say what they were all about. For over an hour Big Bill and Frank Farrell, the "poolroom king," were closeted together in the office of a stable near the Four Corners Club. Devery and Farrell say that the latter has no interest in the Ninth district. says a friendly one in the Ninth district, save a friendly one in the new leader. Farrell won a good deal of money on Devery's victory, but not a dollar

of it was put up in his own name.

John C. Sheehan went back to Long
Branch yesterday. Before he went he said that the only explanation he could give his defeat was the same as that he gave ne night before, that Devery had brought people into the district whose very presence had scared the respectable voters away from the polls. Frank Goodwin said that Devery's money beat him.

Democrats from all parts of the State

who were in town last evening seemed to think that there was little doubt about Mr. Devery's getting his seat in the State con-vention. The Hon. James K. McGuire of Syracuse announced some time ago that he would do all that he could to keep Mr. Devery out of the convention, and the law sharps of the party looked up the Primary law and decided that it did not afford any protection to the delegates if the convention wanted to unseat them. Devery's victory was so decisive, however, that the Democratic statesmen have been thinking he matter over. National Committeeman

unseat a man who has a clear title to his seat, and act justly. To do this would be to disfranchise the voters who east their

be to distraichise the voters who cast their ballots for him, and that would be con-trary to the principles of the party.

"The main question would have to come before the Convention on a report from the Committee on Credentials. So fas as I have heard there has been no contest started against Devery, or any one else who was elected at the primaries yesterday. Of course, I do not know anything about the matter, and in discussing it I am simply

"There can not be, so far as I can see, any adverse report on a man when there is no contest against him. If his credentials are straight, that is the end of the matter, unless to me one calls them into question.

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Devery is protected by the law in his Devery is protected by the law in his membership in the Assembly District Committee and conventions, the Senate Convention, the Congress Convention and the County Convention. When the District Committee meets to organize he will be elected executive member for the district, and the law will protect him in that.

The only manner in which Devery could be eveluded from these conventions would

be excluded from these conventions would be on proof produced before the courts that he had been elected by improper means. That would be a question for the courts to decide, and no appeal to the courts has been made.

#### BORIS LEAVES NEWPORT. Starts on the Cherokee for This City-Salls for Home To-day.

NEWPOR, R. I., Sept. 17 .- The Grand Duke Lo. , brought his Newport visit to an end to-day and left for New York. This morning he spent the time in calling on the many friends he has made since he has been in Newport. It was understood that he was to leave the yacht station at 1 o'clock. This fact became generally known and quite a crowd had gathered to see the visitor but they were disappointed, for the plans

were changed and he left earlier.

It was noon when he left Ochre Court, being driven to the landing with Mrs. Ogden Goelet. They arriving at the yacht club at 12:15 o'clock Besides the Grand Duke and his suite, there were in the party Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss May Goelet. They were taken in a launch out to the steam yacht Cherokee, which had arrived during the night, and shortly after 1 o'clock the yacht left for New York

The Grand Duke will sail to-morrow on

La Lorraine for home. The Secret Service man who has been with the Grand Duke since his arrival, accompanied the 'party. On the return of the Cherokee to Newport Vanderbilt will prepare to close

#### Republican District Conventions To

Newport season.

The Republican Assembly district conventions to elect delegates to the State convention will be held in the Assembly districts to-morrow evening. Many of the delegates will go to Saratoga on Satur-day. The rest will go on Monday.

# Sohmer to Be a Tammany Delegate.

It was said last night that Julius Harburger, the Tammany leader of the Tenth district, would send ex-County Clerk William Sohmer as a delegate to the Demo-cratic State Convention. Mr. Sohmer was elected County Clerk by Tammany in 1897, but last year he joined the Greater New York Democracy under John C. Sheehan.

# Muller Won by 1,461 Votes

The completed returns from the Democratic primaries in Richmond borough show that Nicholas Muller defeated the Burlee ticket by 1,461 in a vote of 3,135.

# APARTMENTS

IN AMERICA'S SMARTEST RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES THE TVRRETS THE TOWERS 116 Riverside Drive. N. W. Cor. Central Part S. E. Cor. 84th Street West At 94th Street. Suites of 10, 11 & 12 Suites of 9 & 10 Rooms & 3 Bath rooms. & 2 Bath rooms. Rentals, \$2,000 to \$4,000. \$2,000 to \$2,800.00.

M'GUIRE MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS. Still Insists He Will Oppose the Seating o

Devery in the State Convention. SYRACUSE, Sept. 17. - Former Mayor James K. McGuire did not want to talk today upon the victory of Devery in New York. He said he would talk local politics or party policy, but he did not want to say anything further on Devery. When pressed, however, he said:

"I made certain statements at Saratoga and I do not want to add to or take from them at this time. When I said that I would keep Devery out of the State convention, don't you suppose that I knew all the time he would win in New York? If not, what was the use of saying that he would be prevented from taking a seat in the State convention? I took a trip through his dis-trict and saw that every indication was in his favor and that he was a sure winner.

his favor and that he was a sure winner. That is all I have to say.

Mr. McGuire says that Hill will control the State convention. Asked if he would seek a nomination on the State ticket this year, Mr. McGuire said:

"I am not looking for a nomination on the State ticket. I have been asked to run for State Senator, but I won't. That would be going down, and I am looking for promotion. I may run for Congress this year against Michael E. Driscoll."

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When some doubt was expressed as to be seriousness of the last statement, the seriousnes McGuire said: McGuire said:

"I mean what I say. I am thinking seriously of jumping in as a candidate for Congress. I believe I could win on the Coal Trust and the Beef Trust. Speaker Henderson has had to get out on account of the trusts. Driscoil has opposed Roosevelt and has voted for the Sugar Trust. My summer home is in Cazenovia, Madison county, and I think I should run well in that part of the Congress district."

#### ALDRIDGE'S VICTORY COMPLETE. Crushing Defeat of the Factionists Who Tried to Down Him.

that part of the Congress district

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17.-To-day's reports regarding yesterday's Republican pri-maries show that the victory of the Hon George W. Aldridge and the Republican organization was more complete than reported yesterday. From many quarters are heard complaints against former Speaker of the Assembly J. M. E O'Grady and ex-Mayor Carnahan, who led the antis, and it is probable that they will not be heard from politically for some time. Surprise is expressed at the poor showing made by Comptroller Johnston, who wanted to be State Committeeman this year in place of Mr. Aldridge, and Mayor next year. His crushing defeat yesterday is under-stood to terminate his usefulness as a Mayor-alty condidate.

The result in the town of Riga was sur-prising. There Supervisor Sackett has been trying to undermine Mr. Ald-ridge, and seemed upon the surface to be succeeding. The vote shows that Sackett is downed. In the Eleventh ward, which was expected to furnish an anti-organi-zation victory, the Aldridge men won out This decisive victory shows that nobody hereabouts can touch Mr. Aldridge as a leader, and his friends regard it as a complete vindication for him

#### PLAINT OF M'LAUGHLIN.

He Expresses His Opinion of Devery, Who Had Called Him a "Political Fossil."

The victory of Devery nowhere caused more chagrin and disgust than in the Willoughby street auction room in Brooklyn, where the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, the aged Democratic manager, holds his court. om time to time Mr. McLaughlin has "I do not see how the convention can said some hard things about Devery and the latter a few weeks ago retorted in his own picturesque style, referring to the sage of Willoughby street as a "political fossil." From the talk of Mr. McLaughlin and his lieutenants, yesterday, there can be no doubt that ex-Senator Hill will receive the earnest support of the solid Kings county delegation if he decides to humiliate Devery by ousting him from the

Saratoga convention.

When Mr. McLaughlin was asked about the triumph of Devery at the primaries he delivered himself as follows: "All profess Christianity are not Christians and all professing Democrats are not Demo-It would be a shame if real Christians would be obliged to sit beside a man they believed guilty of a crime, although he was not actually convicted. It is a sad thing that this country has got to be governed by Devery, Dady and Roosevelt.

# MISLEADING, SAYS MORRIS.

There's More Than One Way of Looking at the Voting in the 20th District. President Morris of the Republican County Committee declared last evening that the figures given out by the organization of the district on Tuesday evening, which showed that its primary ticket received only 980 votes last year with Mor-ris's name on it and 1,307 this year without

his name, were misleading.

"There were two tickets in the field last year," said Mr. Morris, "and they received 1,591 votes, 985 of which were for the organization ticket and 606 for the opposition. A statement of fact may not be the truth." Mr. Morris was in consultation with his friends yesterday and it is expected that he will soon announce his plans to captur, the district organization at the next pri

Primaries in Eric County. BUFFALO, Sept. 17 .- Absolute harmony prevailed at the Democratic and Republican Assembly district conventions held in Erie county to-day to elect delegates to the State convention. The organizato the State convention. The organiza-tion slates went through without opposition. The Republican State delegates were in-structed to vote for the renomination of Gov. Odell. The Democratic State dele-gates were instructed to vote for John Cunneen for the Attorney-Generalship. Both parties instructed the State delegates to work for a strong canal plank in their respective platforms. respective platforms

Herrick Faction Defeated in Albany. ALBANY, Sept. 17. - The complete returns of yesterday's primaries give three of the four Assembly districts in Albany county to the forces led by Mr. Eugene D. Wood and State Committeeman P. E. McCabe. This insures Mr. McCabe's re-turn. He is State Committeeman, and his election is looked upon as a final defeat for the Herrick forces.

#### Democrats Nominate a Labor Leader for the Assembly.

LOCKPORT. N. Y., Sept. 17 .- At the First Assembly district Democratic convention this afternoon Joseph M. Hoffman of Lockport was nominated for the Assembly.
Mr. Hoffman is ex-chief of the Lockport first department and a prominent labor leader.
George W. Batten was indorsed for reelection as State Committeeman.

#### Nominated for Congress. MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 17 .- The

Republican convention of the Second New Hampshire Congress district at Concord to-day, renominated Frank D. Currier of Canaan by acclamation.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 17.-The Republican Congress convention of the Sixth district to-day nominated William E. Froeh-lich, at present Secretary of State.

REPUBLICANS MAY DEMAND WOODRUFF'S RENOMINATION.

The Lieutenant-Governor Advises the Ellin ination of All Factional Animosities and the Nomination of the Best Candidates - He Is Congratulated

The triumphant Republican managers n Brooklyn, who annihilated the so-called reformers at the primaries on Tuesday. did not indulge in any unseemly crowing yesterday, although they were greatly gratified that unity in the organization had been secured. Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was at Republican headquarters most of the day, receiving congratulations and conferring with the Assembly district leaders in reference to the various conventions to be held during the week.

Mr. Woodruff impressed on his lieutenants the necessity of eliminating as far as possible all factional animosities and placing the best candidates to be obtained in nomination for Congress, the Senate and Assembly, as well as for Sheriff the only purely local office to be competed for this fall. Care will be taken that there will be no repetition of the Guden incident this year. Mr. Woodruff and all the other Republican chieftains are determined to place such a ticket in the field that no mem-

place such a ticket in the field that no member of the party will have any pretence either to absent himself from the polls or cast his vote for a Democrat.

Chairman Jacob Brenner of the Executive Committee, who will also be chairman of the Campaign Committee, said: "The question as to whether or not the Republican organization has the confidence of the members of the party having been settled, we ask all Republicans to join with us in nominating the best candidates and to give the largest majority for them on election day."

President F. M. Brooks of the Young Republican Club, who was the leader of the independent movement, declared yesterday that he and his friends would do all in their power to elect the party candidates and roll up a fine vote for Gov. Odell and his associates on the State ticket.

The overwhelming victory for the organization leaders revived discussion as to Mr. Woodruff's political future. The talk Mr. Woodruff's political future. The talk yesterday indicated that the solid delegation from Kings county to the Saratoga convention probably would demand the renomination of Mr. Woodruff. In regard to this Mr. Woodruff said: "I have already refused a renomination and I don't know of any reason why I should be again asked to accret one."

The only Republican in the organization rank who got a setback at the primaries was Deputy Fire Commissioner Richard H. Laimbeer, who long has been in control in the Third Assembly district. He was defeated by M. C. Hanton, who was also debuted within the corresponding to the control in the set of the set of the set of the control in the set of the was deteated by M. C. Danton, who was also fighting within the organization lines. It is said that Mr. Laimbeer probably would have been able to retain his political grip on the district if he had not become a member of the fusion administration. Many of his old backers went over to Hanton when they found that Mr. Laimbeer had little or no patronage to give away in the Fire De-

LAWLESS VOTERS SCARED AWAY McCullagh Pleased With the Way the Primary Elections Were Handled.

State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh said vesterday that he was well pleased at the way the primary elections had gone off. For the first time in his experience, he said, he and the head of the Police Department had been in thorough

"What pleases us most," said he, "is the fact that only 100 arrests were made, whereas we had a list of about 1,200 men who had intended to vote illegally. That only 100 of these presented themselves at the polls shows that our plan to prevent illegal voting shows that our plan to prevent illegal voting This story was denied by the boy and his father. The young couple have never lived together. was pretty effective.

Frank Moore and Jeremiah Coffey, the Frank Moore and Jeremiah Coffey, the four inspectors of election who were arrested on Tuesday night at the Republican polling place of the Ninth and Tenth election districts in the Second Assembly district, charged with placing fraudulent votes in the ballot box in the interest of Dennis Shea, were held yesterday in the Tombs police court by Magistrate Mayo in \$1,000 bail each for examination next Wednesday. Big Tom Foley, Tammany leader of the Second Assembly district, gave bail for them.

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Henry King and John O'Rourke, Charles Henry King and John O'Rourke, Charles E. Hess's captain and lieutenant in the Sixth election district of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district, were held in \$1,000 bail each in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday on a charge of abetting illegal voting at the primaries on Tuesday. Two private detectives said that they received money from O'Rourke for voting on names given them, they said, by King.

There were also in court two cases of alleged illegal voting from the same Assembly district. William T. Landes, another Hess captain, was parceled in the cus-

other Hess captain, was paroled in the custody of Jacob Hess for further examination, and Washington Thompson of 229 West Seventeenth street was fined \$10 for intoxication, although he was arrested for trying to vote illegally,

### P. NAGLE WILL MAKE A FIGHT. Sure He's Entitled to the Leadership of

Half of the Thirty-fourth. Ex-Commissioner Percival E. Nagle of the Department of Street Cleaning, who was a candidate for the Tammany leadership of the south half of the Thirty-fourth Assembly district, announced last evening that he was going to fight for the leadership, believing that he would be seated in the committee. The district is divided. for the purposes of Tammany Hall, into two parts, and the opponents of Mr. Nagle, John Haveron and John Cowan, were on all the tickets except the Nagle and Moebus tickets. Their combined vote was greater than Mr. Nagle's, though he beat each one of them separately.

"I shall not acknowledge my defeat," said Mr. Nagle, "and I feel convinced that my election over Haveron will stand. The vote in the two parts of the district does not have anything to do with the matter. It must be settled by the Executive Com-mittee of Tammany Hall. Now if the committee wants to recognize a man who received 568 votes over a man who received 1,229. I have nothing to say about it. "I have talked with several men prominent

in Tammany Hall, and they all agree with what I say. I think as they do, that I am entitled to the seat, for I defeated Haveron. I did not discover that McGuire, Cowan and Haveron had the same tickets until the polls closed, and I do not think that the committee will allow such a trial to the committee will allow such as the committee will all the committee will allow such as the committee will be a such as t the polls closed, and I do not think that the committee will allow such a trick to

succeed."
August Moebus declares that his defeat in the north half of the district was due entirely to the efforts of President Haffen of The Bronx, who was friendly to McGuire. Moebus said yesterday that he had not been recognized by Haffen as the leader of the district since Jan. 1, and that this had a great deal to do with his defeat.

Mayor Conway Defeats Murphy in Troy. TROY, Sept. 17 .- The Democratic primary election held here to-day resulted in a victory for Mayor Daniel E. Conway, who opposed former United States Senator Ed-ward Murphy, Jr. The victory gives Mayor Conway control of the Democratic city or-

Conway control of the Democratic city organization, a seat in the State convention and the control of delegates to the State convention from Rensselaer county.

The bitterest fight was made in the Third ward, the home ward of ex-Senator Murphy and Mayor Conway. Senator Murphy and his sons, Edward and Joseph, were among those present at the opening of the Polls, and Henry A. Conway, brother of the Mayor, and William E. Conway and other relatives of the Mayor were also there.

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AN ACTION TO ANNUL THE MAR-RIAGE WILL FOLLOW.

Miss Delmar, Who Is 21, and Hammer, Who Is 18, Wouldn't Admit They Feared to Marry-Priest Wouldn't Wed Them. but Minister Did-Agreed to Live Apart

The fact that one of the youngest and most attractive public school teachers in the city has been secretly married to a schoolboy, because a friend dared her to marry him, was made known yesterday when a petition to the Supreme Court praying for the annullment of the marriage was prepared.

The schoolboy is Eddie Hammer, son of a well-to-do builder, living at (91 East 141st street. He attended St. Francis Xavier's School up to the time of his marriage. The teacher is Miss Constance Polmar of Public School 154, at St. Ann's avenue and East 147th street. She is the daughter of Eugene Delmar, who was connected with the Third National Bank.

Miss Delmar, who is 21 years old, was graduated from the Normal College a year ago and has been teaching since. The boy 18 years old and lives with his parents on the same block as the Delmars. The latter attended an Episcopal church, while the Hammers were Roman Catholics.

Lately the young couple have been much

together. Not long ago a young man who had first introduced them met them and walked a short distance with them. Finally he dared Miss Delmar to go to the house of a nearby priest and marry the boy. Miss Delmar and Hammer agreed, but the priest refused to marry them. The friend persisted, telling Miss Delmar that she was afraid to be married by a

minister whom he knew. She repeated

that she was not afraid, and the three went to the minister's house, where Hammer and Miss Delmar were married. "We all walked back to my house," she said last night, "and Eddie and I promised to keep the marriage secret for two years, at the end of which time we were to let the whole world know we were married. It was agreed between us that in case we did not like each other at any time that we were to tear up the marriage certificate. A week later I concluded that I had better tell my father. He sent to Eddie's father and it was decided that we should not see each other again.

each other again.

Lawyer Newton McGovern of 346 Broadway, who was employed by the boy's father to have the marriage annulled, was asked the boy's version of the affair. He said that the case would be taken into court on Monday next.

"According to the petition," he said,
"it is alleged that Miss Delmar induced

the boy to marry her by giving him mone to pay the minister and \$10 to buy the wed ding ring.

WOMAN TO BE CIVIL ENGINEER. A Granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stan-

ton Enters That Course at Cornell. ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- A granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton is to enter the civil engineering course of Cornell University. Her name is Nora Stanton Blatch. She is not yet 20 years old, and she will be the first woman to enter one of the engineering courses of Cornell University. This move on the part of Miss Blatch is especially significant, in that three other women friends of Miss Blatch tried the examination but failed.

Miss Blatch is of striking appearance She is a tall, handsome brunette, with carriage and manner which command attention. She is a social favorite, and is always an expected and welcome guest is always an expected and welcome guest to all functions given by the Town and Town and Gown. She is from London, England, and last year she was entered in the arts course of Cornell University. She is recognized as one of the brightest girls of her class, and her examination papers received commendatory marks mathematics she invariably stood first, and it was her proficiency in this line of work which induced her to enter Prof. Fuerte's department. It is said that her

entrance examination papers in mathematics were nearly perfect. Miss Blatch also took a deep interest in all student affairs last year, and was ap-pointed toastmaster of her freshman banquet. It was this banquet which, by a clever ruse, the sophs succeeded in post poning last April, and Miss Blatch was captured and taken away in a back. Hav-ing chosen engineering as her course, Miss Blatch will be compelled to don an apron and work in the shops with the men, while at all the lectures and recitations all of the audience except herself will be masculine. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa

the ferry companies affected by the demands for an increase of wages from the marine engineers and pilots on the ferry boats, that the demand of the former had been received but not that of the pilots. General Manager G. S. Sims of the Staten Island Ferry Company seemed to think the demand of the engineers and that the demand of the engineers and that the plan would eliminate a good deal of politics from the plan would eli

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